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Pet—Did you hear about our first sergeant—he drank some alcohol and by mistake last night, he had to make a little money first. Mary (tearfully)—He said he was looking for a girl who could make a little money last.

MR. FARMER

Peanut prices are supported again for 1949. Why not make the best crop by having your land well prepared? We have a 14,000 pound diesel tractor and tiller with which we can break your land for \$2.75 per acre. No stalk cutting necessary.

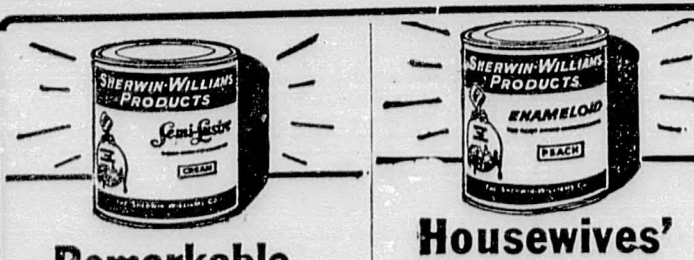
J. E. PLANT

Plant City, Elba, Alabama

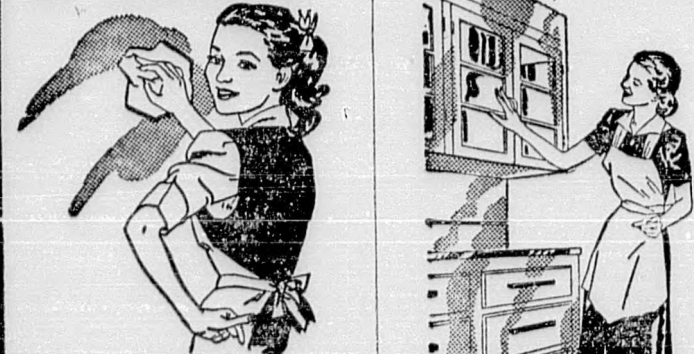
LAST CAR GOOD COAL

Our last car of good coal will be shipped this week. If you are going to need more coal this season call us now.

ELBA OIL CO.



Remarkable... so washable!



Housewives' dream...

...walls painted with SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

SEMI-LUSTRE WALL FINISH

Perfect for kitchen, bathroom, nursery, laundry! Semi-lustre gives you cheerful colors, gives you a washable and over again. Dirt, grease, even mercuriochrome, come off in a twinkling with just mild soap and water! This satin-smooth Sherwin-Williams Semi-lustre Wall Finish is economical and easy to apply. A little covers a lot!

Woodwork painted with SHERWIN-WILLIAMS ENAMELOID

You'll paint miracles! Enameloid gives you new life, new glamor to woodwork, walls, furniture with easy-to-apply, easy-clean Enameloid. Dream colors galore! One easy brushing coat is all you need for a tough, rich finish!

CARD OF THANKS

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Easy Pay Tire Store SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS



FOR SALE 1948 Ford Tractor complete with accessories. Planter, Cultivators, Weeder, and Peanut Digley. See Duncan Findley, Bellwood Road, Enterprise. Telephone 2114-J. 3Feb21p

FOR SALE Kenmore table-top oil range. Four eyes, large oven, all porcelain cabinet. Slightly used. Garland Jacobs, Phone 339, Elba. 3Feb21p

FOR SALE One Sanyo Kerosene Refrigerator. One 5-Tube battery radio. One wood stove. If interested see Wallace Jacobs. 3Feb21p

WOOD FOR SALE We have any length planer mill wood you need in any size load you want. Wm. Prescott, Ltd. 284. 3Feb21p

TRACTORS FOR SALE New Ferguson tractors and all equipment. Parts for Ferguson and Ford-Ferguson. Bolens Huski Garden tractors. Located in the old Ford place. Coffee Tractor & Implement Co. Joe P. Martin. Cecil Bowdoin 3Feb21p

FOR RENT Two and one-half horse farm in Basin community. Well fenced. 6-room house. Unusually high peanut parity. See B. S. Brunson, Elba. 3Feb21p

STRAYED One Gilt. Light red color weighing about 125 pounds. Crop on left ear and split in right ear. Left December 28. If found notify Perry Daughtry Jack R. I. Will pay damages. 27Jan21p

NEW FARM TRACTORS FOR SALE Ford with all equipment. Allis-Chalmers with equipment. C-Farmall with Cultivator. Tandem Harrows all sizes. Tulsa wrenches and cables. Terms 50 percent cash. Bal. Nov. L. B. WHITTENSTON & CO. Brundidge, Alabama. 27Jan21p

BARBECUE PIT The C. Y. Martin Barbecue pit is now open. We use only the best meats. Come to see us. 27Jan21p

FOR SALE OR RENT 80 acres with 25 in cultivation. Good house—Will rent house alone. Seven miles from Elba. 1 mile off Kinston road. If interested see Mr. J. F. Brunson at Elba Exchange Bank. 27Jan16bpb

FOR SALE Five foot Westinghouse refrigerator in excellent condition. See Roscoe Deal or Harold Deal at Hayes Hardware. 29Feb21p

FOR SALE — BLACKBURN STOCK AND POULTRY DROPS 'aves Vaccination - More Meat - Less Feed - Cures Fits On Dogs - Satisfaction Guaranteed - 50c by Mail - BLACKBURN'S LABORATORY ELBA, ALABAMA

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION TO MRS. VERTIE R. SWEETON, POST OFFICE BOX 1111, HAINES CITY, FLORIDA

You will take notice that the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, to set apart the homestead exemptions out of the land of T. T. Richardson, deceased, to the widow, Mrs. Esther Richardson Williams and the decedent's minor children, Opal, Monroe, and Esther Lou Richardson, has been filed; and that exceptions thereto may be filed in the Probate Court at Elba, Alabama, on or before Tuesday, 1 March 1949, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time said report and any exceptions so filed thereto will be heard at the Office of the Probate Judge at the Court House in Elba, Ala.

This 29 day of January, 1949. J. O. ENGLISH, Judge of Probate 3Feb21p

Experiment for Comfort EPH WILLIAMS, the latest man in Jayhawk county, was conducting an experiment. Lolling in his favorite rocker on the front porch of his little cabin, he would turn his face to the west and rock with the wind, or north and south with the grain in the floor," was Eph's reply.

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Son Outsmarts Dad

WALTER was the proud owner of a black mongrel, which was named to the rest of the household. But Walter was so devoted to the dog, that he could not be prevailed to part with it.

At last Walter's father made him an offer.

"Boy," he said, "I'll give you \$10 if you'll get rid of that dog."

The following morning Walter came to him and told him that the mongrel had gone.

"That's excellent news," said his father. "Here's the money. How did you get rid of him?"

Walter smiled as he pocketed the money.

"I swapped him with Reggie Jones for two black puppies."

Shopper's Battle The tall, dignified man joined the crowd in front of a bargain counter, in an attempt to get a very special offer of hose for his wife.

He inched his way patiently, but was buffeted here and there by the women, and made no progress.

Suddenly he lowered his head, stretched out his arms, and bargained through the crowd.

"Can't you act like a gentleman?" inquired a cold feminine voice at his elbow.

"I've been acting like a gentleman," he replied, "but the man, still charging forward."

"From now on, I'm going to act like a lady."

Dogs Don't Vote One day when he was a senator, former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes was listening to a colleague who was delivering a long-winded address on the plight of the nation's dogs.

Dog food, he said, was being sold for human consumption, creating a food shortage for the canine population.

When the senator had concluded his eloquent address, a friend asked Byrnes:

"What did you think of his speech?"

"Not bad," replied Byrnes. "What a pity that dogs don't vote."

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... New Brockton News ...

Mrs. George Hogg, Correspondent

LITTLE MISS BROCK IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lena Brock honored her little granddaughter, Suzanne Brock, of Greenville, at a party at her home, celebrating Suzanne's birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon, February 5.

Artistic arrangements of white lilies, lilacs of the valley, narcissi and hyacinths were used in decoration throughout the reception rooms.

The dining table was covered with a handsome Quaker lace cloth centered with a beautifully embossed birthday cake holding four burning tapers. At either end of the table were trays of individual party cakes and children's candies.

As the little guests arrived they were greeted by Mrs. Lewey Stephens. She showed them to the antique punch service, which was encircled with greenery and lilies of the valley. The fruit punch was served by Mrs. G. T. McDowell and Mrs. Lex Nichols.

The gifts were displayed by Mrs. Brock.

Party games and contests were directed by Mrs. H. B. Jones and Miss Janet Fuller.

At the conclusion of the games delicious ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Lewey Stephens and Mrs. G. T. McDowell.

The guest list included: Macie Nichols, Amelia Kay Herring, Wadonna Pittman, Patricia Lynn Hayes, Dixie Lee Hayes, Sandra Sawyer, Frankie Sawyer, Eddie Bradley, Marilyn Bruce, Andrea Nelson, Pat Lockard, Janet Fuller, Christine Jeffcoat, Bettye Jeffcoat, Rita Waters, Jimmy Sawyer, Brenda Roberts, Lydia Sawyer, Charles Edward Simmons, Andy Harris and Sara Rudd.

SOROSIS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JONES

The Sorosis Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, February 4, at the home of Mrs. S. T. Jones with Mrs. B. E. Harris as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. Ferrell Dozier, presided during the business session and Mrs. B. A. Johnson, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The topic of study for the afternoon was "On Understanding Ourselves" with Mrs. Robert L. Hayes in charge.

Mrs. J. H. Dykes conducted the devotional, using as a theme "Be not weary in well doing, for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not." Mrs. Earl Sawyer gave a paper on "Discouragement."

During the social hour a salad plate and coffee were served by the hostess.

In the spacious reception room lovely arrangements of gladioli, daffodils and carnations were used in decoration.

Mrs. J. E. Ingram and Miss Suzie Folsom were guests of the club.

Members attending were Mesdames Rush, Arthur, J. W. Brock, C. W. Davenport, J. A. Harris, Ferrell Dozier, E. C. Fuller, M. O. Fuller, R. L. Hayes, J. K. Hayes, M. P. Hayes, G. H. Hogg, Carolyn Hardy, B. A. Johnson, Glills Jeffcoat, L. F. Jones, M. O. Jones, Colley E. Pittman, Claude Sawyer, Earl Sawyer, W. H. Sawyer, and Miss Mollie Belle Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewey D. Boyette of LaGrange, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyette and other relatives in New Brockton last Sunday.

R. A. WEINER ROAST

The New Brockton chapter of Junior Royal Ambassadors enjoyed a wicker roast Thursday afternoon at the home of the counselor, Mrs. E. C. Fuller.

Members attending were Tommy Jones, John Ed Sawyer, Joe Bailey, Jimmy Helms, and Jerry Sawyer. Theron Fuller was a guest of the chapter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hoag, of Rochester, N. Y., at St. Mary's Hospital Jan. 21st, a son, Douglas Martin Hoag, Mrs. Hoag will be remembered as Miss Hazel Lasserre. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin Hoag, of Rochester, N. Y., and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. C. Lasserre, New Brockton, Rt. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Ingram and son, Bartie, of Enterprise, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingram.

Rev. J. H. Dykes, pastor of the Baptist church, attended the Evangelistic Conference in Birmingham Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Olen D. Roberson, principal of Brockton High school, has announced the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the graduating class of '49.

Miss Betty Stephens is valedictorian and Miss Mary Jane Livings is salutatorian.

Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Stephens. She is a member of the Beta Club, Girls Chorus and a member of the "Reflector" staff. She has had no grade on her report below an "A" since she began her high school career.

Mary Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Livings. She is Assistant editor of the "Reflector" and is one of the seven contestants in the oratorical contest sponsored by the Birmingham News. Her subject is "The Church as a agency for World Peace."

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee of Enterprise were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris last Friday evening.

Miss Julia Harris has returned to her home after spending several weeks with friends in Montgomery.

Mrs. Bertie Stewart, of Montgomery, visited Mrs. Colley Pittman and Mrs. Don Fuller Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Brock was a visitor in Troy Sunday afternoon.

JUNIOR G.A.'S MEET

The Junior G. A. of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the church. The meeting was opened with the group singing the G.A. hymn, "I've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Mrs. Dykes led the opening prayer then worked with the girls on forward steps. The meeting was closed with prayer by Linda Jones.

Mrs. W. C. Wise and daughter, Trellie, of Samson, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockard and family.

J. A. Brock, Jr., of Howard College, Birmingham, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. F. A. Brock.

Gwendolyn Sumrall, Linda Jones, Sylvia Sawyer, Sally Boyd Jones, Ann Harris, Betty Sumrall Janet Fuller, Wynne Cotton, Helen Ramsey, Sara Nell Peacock, Elizabeth Ann Herring, Mrs. Ralph Herring, Intermediate G. A. counselor, Mrs. J. A. Harris and Rev. J. H. Dykes attended the rehearsal for the G.A. Coronation service in Elba at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ward spent Friday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Telle Maddox in Headland.

Mrs. S. T. Jones, Mrs. Guy F. Gunter, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Jones spent Monday and Tuesday at Jefferson Hospital in Birmingham with Mr. S. T. Jones.

Mr. Austin Mixon reported to Elba last week for an assignment in the United States Army. Mr. Mixon is now stationed in Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and Mrs. Colley Pittman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown and daughter in Dothan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Jones and Mrs. Claude Sawyer were visitors in Dothan Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whaley and son, Alex, of Troy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colley E. Pittman Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snelgrove of Ozark visited relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Robert L. Hayes was a visitor in Troy Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Campbell, of Hartford, visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Sawyer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Telle Maddox and family, of Headland, visited relatives in New Brockton last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Gunter, Jr. and little son, Guy F. Gunter, III, of Opelika were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Gunter, Mrs. Gunter and Guy F. III remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Semmes and Tom, of Auburn, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones.

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News From Kinston

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The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon Mrs. J. A. Foster had charge of the program, the topic being, "Our Savior for the Cities." Devotional was given by Mrs. Erma Baker. Others giving parts on the program were Mrs. Jessie Mathews, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Robert Wise and Mrs. J. A. Foster.

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At 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning, January 29, Mrs. Bob Donahy, Mrs. Q. P. Nobles, Mrs. Edward Pross, Mrs. Charlie Spear and Mrs. J. A. Foster aroused the ladies of Kinston, inviting them to come as they were to a galloping breakfast at the home of Mrs. N. W. Rhodes.

Guests were invited in by Mrs. John Crawley and served coffee and cake by Mrs. Rhodes.

The proceeds collected were used to help pay for a tape recording machine for the use of all Coffee County Home Demonstration Clubs. That over the club's assessment was given to the treasurer of the Kinston Community Council for use on the beautification project.

Mrs. M. D. Riggsby has returned home after spending an extended visit with Mrs. D. L. Stephens in Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Jewel Terry (nee Jewel Wise), of Attmore who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Teel spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McLeod visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jones near Baker, Florida Sunday.

Mr. Delbert P. Hipple, of Middletown, Pa., and Miss Minnie Rae Hattaway, of Montgomery, were guests of Mr. A. B. Hattaway and Mrs. Sara Heagy the week-end of January 22nd.

Mrs. Herschel Daye and daughters, of Troy, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donaldson while Mr. Daye is in Dothan to receive special training. After completion of his training Mr. Daye will become supervisor of an ice cream parlor in Troy.

In the kitchen, convenience outlets should be placed 42 inches above the floor. They are just above the average work surface at this height and afford easy attachments to most appliances.

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Pastures save labor, storage space, soil and help produce more livestock and livestock products for sale. Alabama farmers who have idle land can make extra money by clearing, preparing, seeding, and managing more pasture land.

The ideal floor covering... Made in a wide range of permanent marbled colors, to blend with any color scheme. Amtico Rubber Tile offers beautiful, resilient and easy-to-clean floors for apartments, stores, institutions and modern homes.

The troop was organized by Mr. Frank Gaines.

Joe G. Young, Scribe

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

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Basketball

Mr. Walter Mosley, who picks winners of basketball games in the second district with all the regularity of a peg-legged man at a square dance, has the hope on the tournament to be played here next month. Seems that Dothan, Florala and Opp will have a fight for it.

We thoroughly agree with Mr. Mosley. They probably will have the biggest fight he ever heard of before they win it. Maybe Mr. Mosley hasn't heard, but Coffee County basketball is generally of the best and this year there seems to be an extra good crop of it in all four schools. Coffee County has been sending at least one team to the state tournament as long as we can remember. This year the Elba Tigers have compiled a record second to none in South Alabama and have shown his choices for the top positions some pretty rough nights.

though the towns he mentioned all have good teams. Maybe he saw the light last Friday night when two Coffee teams won from Opp and Florala by 12 and 15 points respectively. Of his choice, only one, the Dothan team, won their game, and they went out of the second district to whip the pants off the pride of his home town, Sidney Lanier, in a game he picked Dothan to lose.

Latest suggestion is that Mr. Mosley apply for a job as a weather forecaster. Everybody kinda expects them to be wrong.

Courtroom

Last week some individual or group of individuals with a definitely warped sense of humor tore down a lavatory in the men's rest room in the court house, flooding the rest room and the hall, before cutting off a broom handle and sticking into the pipe to stop the flow of water.

The County Officials had just had the rest room reworked with new fixtures installed and were waiting on materials to put in a new tile floor. Their idea was to put in the kind of rest room we should have in the courthouse. The lavatory was an added convenience just recently installed.

This isn't the first time somebody has taken pains to destroy public property in the court house. Not long ago the officials came to work and found toilet paper strewn down each hall and down to the streets. It would be fine indeed if the guilty person or persons could be caught and punished, but that is a pretty tough job. Such a criminal generally must be caught in the act since he takes no leaves anything to connect him

with the crime.

The second best solution, it seems to us, is to lock the courthouse each day when the offices are closed. This would mean that the rest rooms would not be available at night, but at least for the time they were available they would be acceptable. Most of Elba folds up anyway pretty soon after the courthouse closes, except cafes and picture shows who have their own facilities. The inconvenience involved in closing the doors at night would not be as great as having to put up with conditions as they have been in the past. And the greatest inconvenience would be to a small group of people who use the courthouse for purposes for which it was never intended. Some of these could use a little inconveniencing, Judge Brannen's kind.

We realize that such occurrences as these discourage County Officials from exerting much effort toward improving the appearance of the courthouse. However the deeds of one or two persons should not have to be paid for by all the people in this end of the county. We hope to see the officials go forward with the good work they have started and take whatever measures that are necessary to protect it.

And if anybody can get the \$25 reward offered for information leading to the arrest of the person who tore down the lavatory it will be money well earned and well spent. Whoever is doing these things is not only costing the county money, but is forcing upon the rest of us conditions that are unclean, unpleasant, and unnecessary.

Short-Handed

The Elba Clipper is short handed again. Three weeks ago Billy Hollis, who has been with us for the past sixteen months decided to take full advantage of Uncle Sam's consideration under the GI Bill and take himself a course in Linotype operation, and maintenance.

While we agree with Bill that a Linotype is a kantankerous machine that take a lot of learning about, we hate to see him take off a bunch of months in which to get his education. He had become quite adept at the one too simple, but time consuming job of making up the Elba Clipper.

While Dorsey Lee Rhodes has got himself a brand new diploma and is now devoting full time to the paper, there is still quite a bit of extra work to do, and with Spring on the way, that isn't a very pleasant thought.

With only two of us in the shop, we are going to have to ask you to get your news and ads in on Tuesday. Social items that are not written up will get much better attention if turned in to Mrs. Kendrick or to Mr. McDowell, rather than called in to the office. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Albert M. Perdue, of Anniston visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Perdue during the week-end.

John M. Garrett made a business trip to Atlanta the first of the week.

People, Spots In The News



BLACKFACE SEXTET of Japanese kittens posed proudly with mama, "Hun-Chi," at 47th annual Atlantic City Club show, hoping to get chosen as gift to White House.

PENICILLIN workers filling tiny vials at Schenley Distillers typify broadened interests while led to change of company name to Schenley Industries, Inc. Mass-production methods like this have helped drastically reduce drug's cost.

WHOO-WOO!—Jimmy Colelaugh, 11, of Canastota, N. Y., toots happily as grateful railroad gave him ride and other treats as reporting broken rail.

ICEVILLE—One of worst ice and sleet storms to hit Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma region in years produced this extraordinary effect in Bolivar, Mo., as power lines were weighted clear to the street.

SOCIALS

Misses Christine Nelson, Betty Sue Gurley and Ann Baker, of Anniston; Nanette Mitchell, of Huntsville; Nancy Frazier, of Selma, and Miss Helen Braswell, all students at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, were weekend guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Braswell.

The program consisted of: a paper, "Women in Literature" by Mrs. L. S. Rainer, "Women in the Theatre" by Mrs. Heywood Taylor, and two vocal duets by Mrs. T. D. Kendrick and Miss Mabel Brunson, accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Ringdorf. The hostesses served an elaborate salad plate to 20 guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilvan Perdue, of Port Valley, Ga., who have been visiting Dr. Perdue's mother, Mrs. W. B. Perdue, who is recovering from a several-week's illness, left Tuesday for a fishing trip to Panama City, Fla.

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SUPER STORE COFFEE lb. 41c

SUGAR 10 lbs. 89c

ALL 10c TOILET SOAP, 3 bars 27c

Campbell's Tomato Soup 2 cans 23c

Fresh MEATS

BEESLEY'S WEINERS lb. 35c

Pure Pork Pan Sausage lb 39c

FRESH PORK ROAST lb 33c

FRESH FRYERS lb 59c

ALSO
Fresh Seafood — Fresh Yard Eggs

**Fresh Fruits
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DELICIOUS
APPLES 2 lbs 31c
FRESH - JUICY Tree ripened
ORANGES doz 19c

LARGE TEXAS PINK
GRAPEFRUIT 7½c
FRESH GREEN HEAD
CABBAGE lb 4c

FRESH TENDER
CARROTS bunch 10c

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SHORT STORY

The Dreamer

By
KIM HOPKINS

HE WAS a tall, hungry looking kid in carefully pressed whites—a season visitor in Miami. He was tall and hungry looking, and kind of fascinated the way he kept looking at my small blinks, the deep

tan of my skin, the sailing cap with the salt-seasoned gold braid.

You get used to them staring at you. And you understand a little of their yearning, their envy. I know how they feel, the kids with salt spray in their dreams.

He looked again and my stare caught him. A flush slid up under his white collar and stopped at his ears. He shuffled uneasily, making aimless, embarrassed motions on the bar with his beer glass.

It was going to happen sooner or later, so I gripped at him. My grip

was bait and the kid grabbed at it like a hungry shark.

"You don't mind, sir?" I waved at the chair, "Not a bit, son. Sit down." I signalled the waiter for two beers.

He sat down and fastened his eyes on my cap, the oak leaves and house flag with the gold C.

"You're a skipper, aren't you?" I nodded. "That's right. New Yorker."

"Yes. Just down for three weeks." His eyes got that hungry look. "Are you a captain of . . . I mean, do you run to the islands?"

I lowered the level of my beer and looked at him for a minute. "Like the sea, don't you?"

"Oh, sure," he said eagerly. "I've been crazy about the sea . . . well, since I can remember." His eyes went to the gold braid again. "I've always wanted to have one of them. I mean, have the right to wear one." The corners of his mouth

suggested.

"Not too much to it," I said. "Just a bit of seafaring here and there. Maybe sometime, trading, or—"

"Your ship, it's not . . . I mean, it's sails, isn't it?" I nodded. "Yes. An old coastal schooner. Tops' rigged and sweet as honey before a trade."

"What's her name?" "Maenad."

"Seventy-five feet. Crewed by my mate, Tom Latimer, myself, and four Jamaican blacks, and Blossom, the cook. As good a cook as ever blew a Charley Noble. Tom and I have been mates, in fair weather and foul, since we were your age; a lot of years."

He sighed and his eyes asked for more.

"WE BASE at San Juan, and run to the west, making about a dozen ports of call."

"We pull out, run south, laying course for St. Thomas, cause we always go south for Barbuda to drop

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People, Spots In The News

PLANE LUCKY.—This transatlantic Constellation landed miraculously without injury to any of 38 persons aboard though a light two-seat plane plummeted onto it in mid-air and embedded itself in roof. Both passengers in light plane died.

"Not too much to it," I said. "Just a bit of seafaring here and there. Maybe sometime, trading, or—"

"Your ship, it's not . . . I mean, it's sails, isn't it?" I nodded. "Yes. An old coastal schooner. Tops' rigged and sweet as honey before a trade."

"What's her name?" "Maenad."

"Seventy-five feet. Crewed by my mate, Tom Latimer, myself, and four Jamaican blacks, and Blossom, the cook. As good a cook as ever blew a Charley Noble. Tom and I have been mates, in fair weather and foul, since we were your age; a lot of years."

He sighed and his eyes asked for more.

"WE BASE at San Juan, and run to the west, making about a dozen ports of call."

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Adolphus Eddins, Complainant
VS.
Lola Eddins, Respondent
In The Circuit Court of
Coffee County, Alabama, In
Equity, Elba Division
TO LOLA EDDINS:

This is to notify you that Adolphus Eddins has filed Bill of Complaint in this Court against you and you are required to come in, answer, plead or demur by the 14th of March 1949, or a decree pro confesso may be taken against you thirty days thereafter.

This the 9th day of February

VS.

**James Fillmon, Respondent
In The Circuit Court of Coffee
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TO JAMES FILLMON:

This is to notify you that Oma Lee Adcock Fillmon has filed Bill of oComplaint in this Court against you and you are required to come in, answer, plead or demur by the 14th day of March, 1949, or a decree pro confesso may be taken against you thirty days thereafter.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during our bereavement over the loss of our dear son and brother, Travis M. Hussey. We also wish to thank them for their many floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings be with you all is our prayer.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
TO MRS. VERTIE R. SWEET-
ON, POST OFFICE BOX 1111,
HAINES CITY, FLORIDA

You will take notice that the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, to set apart the homestead exemptions out of the lands of J. T. Richardson, deceased, to the widow, Mrs. Esther Richardson Williams and the decedent's minor children, Opal, Monroe, and Esther Lou Richardson, has been filed; and that exceptions thereto may be filed in the Probate Court at Elba, Alabama, on or before Tuesday, 1 March 1949, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time said report and any exceptions so

filed thereto will be heard at the Office of the Probate Judge at the Court House in Elba, Ala. This 29 day of January, 1949.
J. O. ENGLISH,
Judge of Probate
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REPAIR WORK
Bring your machine shop work welding and repair jobs to Tom Vaughn at Windham Lumber Co. 10Feb4t

FOR SALE
Several nice houses and lots in Elba. See Paul Windham. 30Feb4t

FOR RENT
Office space in Page Building. See James J. English, Elba, Ala. 10Feb4t

FEED CRUSHER
There will be a feed crusher at Grimes Store at Danley's Cross Roads Saturday, February 19. It will be there on Saturday only. J. M. Dismukes crusher 10Feb4t

SALESMAN WANTED
Wanted at once, Rawleigh dealer in City of Elba. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. ALB - 600 - F. Memphis, Tennessee. 10Feb4t

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Two and one-half horse farm in Basin community; well fenced; 6-room house; unusually high peanut party. See B. S. Brunson, Elba. 3Feb4t

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FOR SALE
Five foot Westinghouse refrigerator in excellent condition. See Roscoe Deal or Harold Deal at Hayes Hardware. 2Feb4t

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We have any length planer mill wood you need in any size load you want. Wm. Prescott, Dkt 284 2Feb4t

TRACTORS FOR SALE
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One Gilt. Light red color weighing about 125 pounds. Crop on left ear and split in right ear. Left December 28. If found notify Perry Daughtry Jack Rt. 1 Will pay damages. 27Jan2t

FOR SALE OR RENT
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Emergency Aid Insurance Co. Formal Opening Feb. 18

SECRETARY-TREASURER



Miss Lillie Harper, Secretary-Treasurer and office manager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, of Elba, was born and reared in Elba. She graduated from Elba High school and attended Massey's Business College in Birmingham and Dothan. She did secretarial work for Sanders and Brunson and later for W. M. Brunson in Elba. She was employed by A. K. Merrill, Dothan, prior to returning to Elba to become one of the organizers of the Emergency Life Association.

SUPERVISOR SOUTHERN DIVISION



Melvin Boozer, Supervisor of the Southern Division, was born and reared in North Alabama, graduated from Marshall County High School in 1932 and from University of Alabama in 1938. He served four years in the Navy Medical Department, serving aboard a mine sweeper in the South Pacific. He has been with Emergency Aid Insurance Co. since 1938 and has resided in Elba since June, 1947. He has his office on the first floor of the new building.

New Building Constructed At Cost Of Fifty Thousand Dollars

The Emergency Aid Insurance Company will hold open house on Friday, February 18, celebrating the official opening of its new, modernly equipped building located on the northeast corner of the Elba public square. Every body is cordially invited to call between the hours of 3:00 and 8:00 P. M. and inspect this attractive and wonderfully complete office building.

Construction work was started last summer, under the supervision of T. M. Stroud, contractor and builder. Mr. Stroud was seriously handicapped by material shortages, adverse weather conditions and other deterrents, but with dogged determination and outstanding building skill, all obstructions were overcome and the building was completed two months ago, and the company moved into its new quarters a short while thereafter. Mr. Stroud is to be congratulated on his achievement.

The building is a model of beauty and utility. Upon entering at either of the two doors which open on Simmons and Factory streets, one is greatly impressed with the highly finished cypress paneling, furnished by Elba Mercantile Company. The paneling predominates throughout the building, attractively offset by Armstrong Asphalt Tile with which floors are covered. Brennan window blinds add comfort and stateliness. Tile and blinds were furnished by Lindsey-Thomson Furniture Company. Everywhere one looks, a tone of richness meets the eye.

The executive offices and Directors rooms are located on the first floor, where a large vault kitchen with sink, electric range, refrigerator and water heater furnished by Western Auto As-

sociate Store. A broad stairway leads to the second floor, where the clerical offices, records and filing offices are located. Extending clear across the south end of the second story is an unusually large office room where policies are built, office and agent's records are handled and general clerical work and filing is done. Other offices accommodate the book-keeping department, posting department and other departments.

Another large vault is located on this floor for the safekeeping of most valuable office records. Adequate storerooms, stockrooms, restrooms, etc., are provided.

An outstanding feature of the building is the ladies' lounge extending across the north end of the building, where the office personnel assemble daily at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. for a few minutes relaxation. The lounge is beautifully furnished and equipped with everything essential to the comfort and enjoyment of those using it, including a Coca Cola cooler.

Both floors are equipped with an intercommunication system adding greatly to the convenience of the personnel and facility of business. An air conditioning system, installed by Nolin Bros., throughout the year. A complete of Montgomery, keeps the entire fluorescent lighting system, in building at an even temperature stalled by Cunningham-King, of

PRESIDENT



J. R. Clark, President, was born and reared in Coffee County, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark, of Jack, married Miss Thelma Polson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Polson. He was educated in Double Head school and has been a farmer, sawmill operator and was with the Farm Credit Administration six years. Was local manager of Alabama Utilities Company in Elba four years. He was one of the original promoters of Emergency Aid Life Association, helping to write the first 500 contracts necessary for the Association to obtain a charter. He was South Alabama Field Supervisor for the company from 1941 until the death of President W. M. Brunson in March, 1947. He succeeded Mr. Brunson as President, being elected in January, 1948.

Mr. S. L. Liles, Albertville, Ala., is in a hospital, having recently undergone an operation, and was not available to have his picture made for this issue of the paper.

Mr. Liles started with the company as an agent in 1941. He made a wonderful record and was later promoted to District Manager of the Scottsboro District. He made an even better record as District Manager and was therefore eligible for the promotion to Supervisor when the vacancy occurred and is doing an excellent job as supervisor.

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14 Year History Of Emergency Aid Is Outstanding Record Of Success

Company Has \$15 Million Insurance Now In Force

It's a long way from a \$3,000 Mutual Co. with a handful of agents to a \$15,000,000.00 Company with more than one hundred agents covering the entire state, but the Emergency Aid Insurance Company of Elba, Alabama, has made this long jump in the last 14 years.

The Emergency Aid Life Association was organized in 1935 as a Mutual Aid Company by Elba citizens and was so operated until 1944, when it was converted into a \$25,000 Stock Company and was changed to a Legal Reserve Company. At that time the name of the Company was changed to the Emergency Aid Insurance Company.

In 1947 the Capital Stock was increased from \$25,000 to \$100,000 and the Articles of Incorporation were amended so as to authorize the company to engage in business as in Old Line Company.

When the company was organized there was \$3,000 paid in. At the present time the company assets amount to more than one million dollars consisting of cash, United States Bonds and Real Estate Loans, with a Capital Stock of \$125,000. The company has approximately fifteen million dollars of insurance in force

with a total monthly premium income of forty thousand dollars. The Emergency Aid Insurance Company writes Life, Industrial and Ordinary, Burial and Casualty insurance.

The company has divided the state into three divisions with a supervisor over each division. The Northern division was organized and progressed under the supervision of Hon. James E. Folsom until 1947, when he took office as governor of the State of Alabama. At that time, Mr. J. S. Liles took over the supervision and is the present supervisor of the Northern Division and is making good progress.

Mr. Melvin Booser is supervisor of the Southern Division and is also making good progress.

The Central division is progressing under the management of Mr. J. C. Page, as district manager at the present time. There is a change contemplated as to the supervisor at this time. The company has fifteen District Managers with approximately 100 Field Agents.

The late W. M. Brunson was president of this modern building since its organization until his death in March, 1947. The present officers are: J. R. Clark, President; Lailie Harper, Secretary-Treasurer, with the following Board of Directors: J. R. Clark, Dr. E. G. Bragg, Dr. E. T. Brunson, Mrs. W. W. Sanders, Mrs. W. M. Brunson and Lailie Harper. The additional stockholders are D. C. Marley, James E. Folsom, W. J. Farris, E. D. Green, Mrs. Mary Alice Mays, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Nadine Spurlin, Mrs. Thelma Hazen, Mrs. Jean Hornsby, and Miss Allene Stroud. Smith Harper and Robert Adkins are janitors.

The company has loaned between \$500,000 and \$800,000 in Coffee and surrounding counties including approximately \$200,000 in GI loans.

The home office is located in Elba, Alabama, and has operated in the Elba Exchange Bank Building. The company purchased the old Elba Bank and Trust Company building from the City of Elba and has built a modern two-story building and equipped it with the finest in office furniture at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, with a vault on the first floor for Company Securities and a vault on the second floor for most valuable office records.

The executive offices and directors' rooms are located on the first floor, with all the clerical offices, records and filing rooms.



Smith Harper and Robert Adkins, Janitors— These two colored men are among the best known and most popular to be found in the community. They take great pride in keeping everything pertaining to the building spot-and-span. They are unusually courteous and accommodating. Smith Harper was born and reared in Elba and received his name from the Harper family to whom he belonged in slavery days. He has been with Emergency Aid since its organization. Robert Adkins was born and reared in Elba and for many years his services as an all-round handy man have been in demand. The selection of these two highly efficient colored men as janitors of this modern building was a wise one and gives assurance that it will be well cared for.

D. C. Marley Heads Dothan District

Mr. D. C. Marley, who started off with the company as an agent, is manager of the Dothan District, which is the largest district in the state. Mr. S. K. Sellers, of Ashford, who is in the Dothan District, has the largest district in North Alabama. Mr. D. H. Brown, in the Scottsboro District, has the largest district in North Alabama. There are many other good District managers and agents over the state.

Casualty Department Makes Headway

Mr. Lamar S. Rainer is General Agent for the casualty department of the company, with his office on the first floor of the new building. He has a fine group of field men under him who are building a nice Casualty business, and his goal is to make the casualty department one of the largest and most profitable departments of the company. His secretary is Mrs. Marjorie Windham, who is endeavoring to do her part to assist Mr. Rainer in reaching his goal.

office and agents' records and all general clerical work and filing.

Mrs. Mary Alice Mays, who has been with the company since October, 1936 is head of the book keeping department with Mrs. Jean Stone Hornsby, who came with the company in January, 1946, as assistant bookkeeper.

The posting department is in charge of Miss Nadine Spurlin, who has been with the company since June, 1947, and Miss Allene Stroud, who has been with the company since March, 1948. She had previously worked for the company prior to World War II.

The personnel is a wonderful group and make up a big, happy birthday with a chicken supper

and picture show party, in addition to many other social activities. They are very efficient, loyal, and cooperative, interested in the religious and civic activities, and generous in their contributions to every good cause. They are Elba girls and the company is appreciative of their services and glad to credit them for part of the success of the company.

Congratulations TO Emergency Aid Ins. Co. On The Opening Of Their New Home

★ We had the privilege of furnishing and installing the electrical fixtures and appliances and the lighting system in this new building. We are glad to have had a part in making it one of the finest buildings possible.

WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU. YOUR NEW BUILDING IS AN ASSET TO SOUTH ALABAMA.

Cunningham - King
Electrical Appliances and Supplies
Phone 743 — Andalusia

Thursday, February 10, 1949

CLERICAL FORCE



The Clerical force of Emergency Aid: Standing left to right: Miss Helen Taylor, Mrs. Mary Alice Mays, Miss Vivian Harper, Miss Nadine Spurlin. Sitting, left to right: Mrs. Jean Stone Hornsby, Mrs. Thelma Clark Hazen, and Miss Allene Stroud.

Miss Vivian Harper, stockholder and member of the clerical force, was born and reared in Elba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper. She received her education in Elba public schools and attended Massey Business College in Birmingham. She is the senior member of the company's clerical force.

Mrs. Mary Alice Mays was born near Elba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper. She has resided in Elba most of her life. She graduated from Newton High School and has been with Emergency Aid since October, 1936.

Miss Helen Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Taylor, was born and reared in Elba. She graduated from the Elba public schools and attended business college. She has been with the company for five years.

Mrs. Thelma Hazen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clary, of Jack, graduated from Elba High School and took a business course. She has been with the company since September, 1947.

Miss Nadine Spurlin, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Spurlin, of Elba, graduated

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Lamar S. Rainer, general agent in charge of the Casualty Department, was born and raised in Elba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Young W. Rainer. He graduated from Elba High School, Starke University, Montgomery, and A.P.L., Auburn. He is a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion. He was engaged in the automobile business in Elba for approximately 20 years. He was district agent for the company since July, 1943, prior to his promotion to his present position.

Mrs. Marjorie Windham, secretary of the Casualty Department, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reeves, of Southeastern Coffee County. She was valedictorian of the 1948 class of New Brockton High School. She is married to Mr. Frank Windham and has been with the company since they moved to the new building.

15 District Managers And 100 Field Agents Make Up Field Force

The company is very proud of its field force, which is made up of three Supervisors, fifteen district managers and approximately 100 Field Agents. These men make up a good team, are loyal and cooperative, and are doing a big part in the building of Emergency Aid.

During the operation of the business, the company has lost a good many valuable representatives by death, but in 1947 it had a most terrible shock in the sudden death of its president, Mr. W. M. Brunson, who was largely responsible for the organization of the company, and who did a wonderful job, pulling the company through some tough spots as the first few years were the hardest. Fortunately, he lived long enough to see the company progress rapidly after getting over these spots. His passing was a great loss to the company, but the remaining officials took over and were determined to carry on where his efforts had ceased by death, and work to the point of building a better and bigger company in his memory.

Company records show that the first policy written by the company was issued to O. C. Cooper, of Pine Level. He is still a policyholder.

GOOD VARIETY MEANS LONGER COTTON STAPLE

Most of Alabama's cotton acreage is planted to three or four recommended varieties. As a result, 98 per cent of her cotton is 15-16-inch or longer.

According to O. N. Andrews, Extension Service cotton improvement specialist, Auburn, one variety cotton communities are largely responsible for this record. Farmers in these organized communities plant an adopted variety. Then they follow a system of seed multiplication that guarantees an annual supply of pure breeding seed not more than two years from the breeder. This is done by planting at least 10 per cent of the communities acreage to breeder seed each year.

DORMANT SPRAY FOR FRUIT TREES

The dormant or winter spray is applied to peach, plum, apple and pear trees. The chief reason for spraying trees before growth starts in the spring is to control San Jose scale. At the same time other minor pests will be controlled.

HYBRID CORN

There are many varieties of hybrids, some good, some bad. See the local county agent for recommended varieties.

Alabama has more natural resources than any other territory its size in the entire world.

Enough coal still remains in Alabama to cover the whole of England three feet deep.

During the 1933-34 depression cotton was selling in Alabama for four cents a pound.

WE CONGRATULATE THE EMERGENCY AID INS. CO.

- ★ Its handsome, modernly equipped building is a model of attractiveness and utility and we are proud of it.
- ★ We know its financial condition to be 100 per cent sound and is rated among the best insurance institutions in the South.
- ★ We feel no hesitancy in recommending it to all seekers of safe insurance.

Elba Exchange Bank

THE NEW EMERGENCY AID INSURANCE CO. BUILDING

Was Constructed With Our Fine Quality Brick

★ This company and their modern new home is a credit to Coffee County. We wish them continued success and prosperity

JOE MADDUX
General M'dse & Building Supplies
Phone 72 New Brockton, Ala.

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WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE FURNISHED THE BEAUTIFUL CYPRESS PANELING FOR THIS NEW BUILDING

Windham Lumber Company
Elba, Alabama

The Emergency Aid Building IS EQUIPPED WITH CARRARA GLASS

SANDAIRE LETTERING

THIS BEAUTIFUL BUILDING IS ONE OF THE MANY FINE BUILDINGS THAT WE HAVE SO EQUIPPED IN THE SOUTH. WE ARE INDEED PROUD OF THE APPEARANCE OF THIS BUILDING AND THE PART WE HAD IN IT.

Our Association With Emergency Aid Insurance Company Has Been Very Pleasant and Satisfactory. We Extend Congratulations and Best Wishes

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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A GREAT COMPANY WHOSE SPIRIT OF PROGRESSIVENESS IS REFLECTED IN THEIR MAGNIFICENT NEW BUILDING

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Congratulations TO Emergency Aid Insurance Co.

A Worthington Winter & Summer Air Conditioning system was selected for use in the Emergency Aid new home.



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110 Madison Avenue - Montgomery, Alabama - Phone 3-4454
Cold Storage Insulation and Air Conditioning Designers & Contractors
★ Market ★ Dairy ★ Cafe Equipment
Registered Engineers — Qualified Service Personnel

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FRIDAY
February
18 th



3:00 P. M.
to
8:00 P. M.

You are cordially invited to visit our new building between hours of 3 and 8 p.m. and inspect our modern home office.

EMERGENCY AID INSURANCE CO.

ELBA, ALABAMA

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

No Chance For Miles

Paxton Miles is undoubtedly one of the busiest men in town. His duties as manager of a large produce business and an up-to-date grocery store keep him hopping hither and yon.

Mahatma Gandhi, the great Indian leader used to tell inquirers that the way to obtain peace of mind and get close to God was to sit down in one place and stay there. According to that theory, Paxton would be a "gone goosling."

Attends Chevrolet Meet In Atlanta

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe attended a regional meeting of Chevrolet dealers in Atlanta, Ga. last Thursday. Mr. Rowe, representing Dorsey Bros. Chevrolet, Inc., said more than 700 persons were present and attended the banquet held at the Ansley Hotel. Five zones were represented, covering Georgia, Alabama, S. C., Florida and Tennessee. He said a spirit of optimism prevailed and much valuable information was disseminated.

Mr. Rowe said that notwithstanding the fact that Atlanta has many huge hotels, there are so many conventions and other gatherings there, that it is difficult to obtain hotel reservations most of the time.

14 Teams Make Up Junior Basketball Association

In commenting on the Junior High School basketball tournament which drew record crowds at the Elba gym last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, A. C. Dunaway related a little of the history of the tournament. He said the Coffee County Junior Basketball Association was organized about fifteen years ago when he was principal and H. B. Larkins was coach at Kinston High School.

Mr. Dunaway said they promoted the Association for a more or less selfish motive, believing that when players were developed in the Junior High Schools they would later come to Kinston to school and would bolster the team. Their reasoning proved to be correct, and has played some part in Kinston having a team that went to the state tournament several times. He said the Association started with 8 schools and he and coach Larkins had little idea that it would grow to present proportions. 14 teams were represented in the tournament here last week.

Plants Trees

Billy Perdue spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue, Billie, who took a forestry course at Louisiana State University, said he had just completed planting 855,000 pine seedlings on about 1,100 acres near Swainsboro, Ga., for the Southern Kraft Co. His next job will be to pass on the purchase of either a 20,000 acre tract in Georgia or one of 30,000 acres are required to form a forestry district.

Referee Has Big Job

Perhaps the average basketball fan does not realize that a strenuous job a referee has, but the official who performs his duties of calling the game as he should makes about as many steps as the players. Then he has no relief by substitution as most players have.

Referee Joe English called 20 games here last week and Harold Hudson officiated in about 15. It is needless to say that when it was all over they had really been through the mill. Mr. English said if he had not been in good physical condition he could not have taken it. As it was he lost about 15 pounds of verduopolis during the week. Both officials did an unusually creditable and satisfactory job and the vast number of spectators as well as the players and coaches of the teams who participated in the Coffee County Junior High School tournament seemed to be well pleased.

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Mr. Dozier Roberts, chairman of the Coffee County March of Dimes, announces that the campaign for raising funds for the relief of infantile paralysis was a great success. Final figures show that \$1,500 was raised, more than three times the amount contributed last year.

Contributions More Than Treble Last Year Total

Mr. Roberts wishes to publicly thank every one who had a part in the campaign. The entire county has cooperated wonderfully and it is greatly appreciated.

Barraca Building To Be Sold

The Elba Barraca building, located in the rear of the Elba Baptist church will be sold at auction on Monday, February 21 at 1:00 P. M. The building must be moved from its present location by March 21. The building is 19 feet wide by 38 feet long, has lifetime slate roof and asbestos siding.

Elba Tigers Victorious Over Enterprise And Troy Teams

The Elba Tigers, seeded No. 1 in the "A" bracket of the second district tournament, to be held in the Elba school gymnasium March 3-4-5, continued their winning ways at Troy Tuesday night, dropping the Troy High cagers 36 to 28.